Senate File 476

S-3054

- 1 Amend the amendment, S-3049, to Senate File 476, as follows:
- By striking page 1, line 2, through page 3, line 9, and
- 3 inserting:
- 4 <1. By striking page 1, line 3, through page 2, line 32, and
- 5 inserting:
- 6 <Sec. ___. Section 669.14, Code 2021, is amended by adding
- 7 the following new subsection:
- 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Any claim based upon an act or omission
- 9 of an employee of the state, exercising due care, in the
- 10 execution of or enforcement of any law.
- 11 Sec. . Section 670.2, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
- 12 following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 4. An employee is not personally liable
- 14 for a claim based upon an act or omission of the person taken
- 15 in execution or enforcement of any law except for acts or
- 16 omissions which involve intentional misconduct or knowing
- 17 violations of the law.
- 18 Sec. . Section 670.7, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
- 19 following new subsection:
- 20 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The governing body of a municipality
- 21 shall purchase and maintain insurance or join a local
- 22 government risk pool pursuant to this section for claims for
- 23 punitive damages in tort actions for wrongful death, excessive
- 24 force, and arrest filed without probable cause against its
- 25 law enforcement and public safety officers, employees, and
- 26 volunteers, whether elected or appointed, arising out of an
- 27 alleged act or omission occurring within the scope of such
- 28 a person's employment or duties. The governing body may
- 29 purchase and maintain insurance or join a local government
- 30 risk pool for claims for punitive damages against its law
- 31 enforcement and public safety officers, employees, and persons
- 32 who do not receive compensation for their services for other
- 33 tort actions. This subsection does not waive a defense of
- 34 governmental immunity to any claim or action brought against a
- 35 law enforcement or public safety officer, employee, or a person

- 1 who does not receive compensation for their services.
- 2. By striking page 3, line 1, through page 6, line 5, and
- 3 inserting:
- 4 <Sec. . Section 80F.1, Code 2021, is amended by adding
- 5 the following new subsection:
- 6 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A formal administrative investigation,
- 7 informal inquiry, or interview under this chapter shall not be
- 8 conducted unless a complaint is filed within one hundred eighty
- 9 days after the alleged action occurred.
- 10 Sec. . Section 80F.1, subsections 13 and 19, Code 2021,
- 11 are amended to read as follows:
- 12 13. An officer shall have the right to pursue civil remedies
- 13 under the law against a citizen arising from the filing of a
- 14 false complaint against the officer In addition to any other
- 15 remedies available, an officer shall have the right to pursue
- 16 civil remedies under the law against any person, group of
- 17 persons, employer, organization, or corporation for damages
- 18 arising from the filing of a false complaint or any other
- 19 violation of this chapter including but not limited to actual
- 20 damages, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees.
- 21 19. If a formal administrative investigation results in
- 22 removal, discharge, suspension, or disciplinary action against
- 23 an officer, and the officer alleges in writing a violation of
- 24 the provisions of this section, the municipality, county, or
- 25 state agency employing the officer shall hold in abeyance for
- 26 a period of ten days any punitive action taken as a result of
- 27 the investigation, including a reprimand, until the conclusion
- 28 of any appeal or grievance exercised by the officer. An
- 29 allegation of a violation of this section may be raised and
- 30 given due consideration in any properly authorized grievance
- 31 or appeal exercised by an officer, including but not limited
- 32 to a grievance or appeal exercised pursuant to the terms of an
- 33 applicable collective bargaining agreement and an appeal right
- 34 exercised under section 341A.12 or 400.20.>
- 35 3. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking <of law

- 1 enforcement officers>
- 2 4. By renumbering as necessary.>

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